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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 00833

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, WB, YO, US, UK, FR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC RIGHTS

IN WEST BERLIN

1. AT JAN 14 TRIPARTITE MEETING FRENCH REP (DE BOISSIEU) SAID THAT A YUGOSLAV POLITICAL OFFICER HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CAA'S REQUESTING A MEETING TO DISCUSS A BERLIN AVIATION MATTER. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND DE BOISSIEU SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT DURING RECENT TITO VISIT TO EAST BERLIN THE YUGOSLAVS APPARENTLY OBTAINED, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GENERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT, GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN. IN RETURN THE GDR SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED VALUABLE YUGOSLAV CONCESSIONS IN THE CIVIL AIR FIELD. (EMB CAA HAD HEARD A SIMILAR STORY FROM WEST BERLIN PRESS CONTACTS).

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2. DE BOISSIEU ASKED OTHER REPS FOR INITIAL THOUGHTS,

IN LIGHT OF RECENT ALLIED STATEMENT IN NATO, AS TO HOW ALLIES MIGHT RESPOND IF THE YUGOSLAVS REQUEST TRAFFIC RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN. THE FRENCH WERE INCLINED TO GRANT REQUEST AND THE US REP SAID HE WAS ALSO INCLINED TO THIS POSITION. EVEN THOUGH SUCH A GRANT WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT PROBLEMS IT SEEMED, ON BALANCE, TO BE SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR BERLIN WHICH DESERVED VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. IF ALLIES WERE TO GRANT SERVICE RIGHTS FOR BERLIN TO JAT, OF COURSE THE SAME CONDITIONS AS WOULD BE IMPOSED ON CARRIERS WHICH ALREADY HAVE LANDING RIGHTS WOULD HAVE TO BE LEVIED. UK REP THOUGHT IN LIGHT OF PAST RELUCTANCE THAT LONDON PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE AGREEABLE TO OVERLAP WITH TRAFFIC RIGHTS ALREADY GRANTED. GDR COULD OPEN FLOODGATES IF IT WANTED, GIVING OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO OTHER EAST EUROPEAN CARRIERS, FOR INSTANCE. NOT ONLY WOULD THIS BE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE, BUT QUESTION OF WEST BERLIN TRAFFIC RIGHTS FOR REMAINING NATO CARRIERS WOULD ARISE.

3. US REP SAID THAT AFTER A CALL FROM YUGOSLAVS US CAA HAD COMMUNICATED THE REQUEST FOR A MEETING TO OTHER CAAS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CAAS WOULD LISTEN TO WHAT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HAS TO SAY WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE APPROACH. THE MEETING WITH TWO YUGOSLAV EMBASSY REPS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SCHEDULED FOR JAN 20.  
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